

[54] **VENTED MEMBRANE SWITCH WITH
CONTAMINANT SCAVENGER**

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ABSTRACT

A membrane switch, which is vented to equalize air pressures within and outside the switch, includes a scavenger material in the vent passage selected to react with airborne contaminants and prevent or substantially reduce their passage into the area of the switch contacts.

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